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 corporation, and OFFICEMAX NORTH AMERICA,
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 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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15 WILLIAM MINTER, JR., individually
 16 and on behalf of all those similarly
 situated,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 OFFICEMAX, INC., a Delaware
 20 corporation; OFFICEMAX, INC. fka
 21 BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION, a
 22 Delaware corporation; BOISE OFFICE
 23 SOLUTIONS, corporate form unknown;
 24 and, DOES 1 through 500, inclusive,

25 Defendants.

26 Case No. C07-02399 BZ

27 DECLARATION OF WILLIAM P.
 28 KANNOV IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
 TRANSFER ACTION TO THE CENTRAL
 DISTRICT (SOUTHERN DIVISION)
 PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 1404(a)

DATE: June 20, 2007
 TIME: 10:00 a.m.
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DECLARATION OF WILLIAM P. KANNOW

I, William P. Kannow, do hereby affirm and declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney, and a member in good standing of the California Bar and am admitted to practice before this District Court. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, and if called as a witness could competently testify thereto.

2. My office address is located within the Central District at 1620 26th St, 6th Floor, Santa Monica, CA, 90404. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Removal filed by OfficeMax North America, Inc. with the United States District Court for the Central District (Southern Division) of California in the *Mauricio Gonzalez, etc. et. al. vs. OfficeMax North America, Inc.*, bearing Case No. SACV0-452-JVS (MLGx). A copy of the Plaintiff's state court complaint is included as an exhibit to said Notice of Removal. This putative class action case is currently pending in said district, and has been assigned to Judge James V. Selna.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of California and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed this 10th day of May, 2007, at Santa Monica, California.

/s/ William P. Kannow

William P. Kannow